

Elko County

Solid Waste Profile

LOCAL SOLID WASTE PLANNING:

Responsible Agency: Elko County

Plan Date: March 15, 1995

POPULATION AND SOLID WASTE TRENDS:

	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003
Population	39,399	42,316	48,543	45,727	46,668	45,805
Municipal waste generated	9,826	36,035	37,886	47,010	71,912	50,507
Industrial/Special waste disposed	4,448	13,036	10,536	17,043	5,264	11,426
Imported waste disposed	0	0	0	140	967	817
Recycling rate	N/A	N/A	N/A	2%	N/A	N/A
MSW generated/capita (lbs./day)	1.37	4.67	4.28	5.63	8.44	6.04

Notes: Data in tons as reported to NDEP, recycling rate = MSW recycled / MSW generated, population from NV State Demographer

ACTIVE MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE LANDFILLS:

Site Name	Owner/Operator	Landfill Class	Tons/day (2003)	Estimated Closure
Elko Regional Landfill	City of Elko	I	145	2057
West Wendover LF	City of West Wendover	II	27	2029

SOLID WASTE/RECYCLABLES COLLECTION SERVICES:

Municipality	Hauler	Exclusive Franchise	Mandatory Collection	Collection Frequency	Curbside Recycling
Elko	Elko Sanitation	No	No	Weekly	None
Elko County	Ruby Mountain Disposal	No	No	Weekly	None

NUMBER of RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING DROP-OFF SITES for:

Office Paper	Card-board	News-paper	Al/Tin Cans	Glass	Plastics Btl. only	Yard Waste	Used Oil	Sites that accept 3 or more different types of materials
0	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	2

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION SERVICES:

Owner/Operator	Type of Service	Materials Accepted
City of Elko LF	Drop-off during business hours	Oil, Antifreeze, Vehicle batteries